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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, EGEN, HK, SN, US

SUBJ: SPEAKER AT E/C MEETING LUNCHEON

REF: HONG KONG 2045 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY DELIGHTED DAVIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK  
AT LUNCH MARCH 1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A TALK OF 30-45  
MINUTES WITH A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE DAVIES TOUCHING ON THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS DURING HIS TALK:

A) INDO-CHINA--ASEAN: PROSPECTS FOR SRV DOMINATION OF  
INDO-CHINA AND IF IT OCCURS, WHAT CHANGES WOULD OCCUR  
IN ASEAN.

B) JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN ASIA: WILL JAPANESE TRADE  
AND INVESTMENT BECOME SO PERVASIVE AS TO EITHER PROVOKE STRONG  
NEGATIVE REACTIONS OR TO RESULT  
IN INCREASED JAPANESE POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT AND INFLUENCE.

C) CHINA: PROSPECTS FOR INCREASING CHINESE  
ECONOMIC PRESENCE IN THE REGION, OR ANY OTHER  
CHINESE-RELATED TOPIC HE MAY CARE TO DISCUSS.

2. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT U.S. INTERNATIONAL  
MARKETING CENTER, ABOUT A BLOCK FROM MANDARIN HOTEL  
WHERE MOST PARTICIPANTS WILL BE STAYING.

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RESERVATION FOR DAVIES CONFIRMED AT MANDARIN  
HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF FEB. 28-MARCH 2.

3. FOR HONG KONG: PLEASE DO NOT RPT NOT  
APPROACH DAVIES UNTIL WASHINGTON RESPONDS WITH INFORMATION  
ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR HONORARIUM UNLESS HE HAS  
INDICATED NONE WOULD BE REQUIRED. REFTEL DID NOT ADDRESS

THE POINT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY AND USIS  
CONSIDER HONORARIUM OF US\$150-200 APPROPRIATE IN WHICH  
CASE WE WOULD NOT COVER HOTEL BILL OR MEALS  
OTHER THAN LUNCH HE IS TO ADDRESS. ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE  
FOR THIS PURPOSE? PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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